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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 1761

In re

Patent Application of

Edward Thornton, et al.

Application No. 09/935,520

Confirmation No.: 9109

Filed: August 23, 2001

Examiner: Drew E. Becker

“TUMBLER FOR MARINATING FOOD  
PRODUCTS”

**Mailstop - Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claims small entity status.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	53	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	X \$44	0.00
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No additional fee is required.

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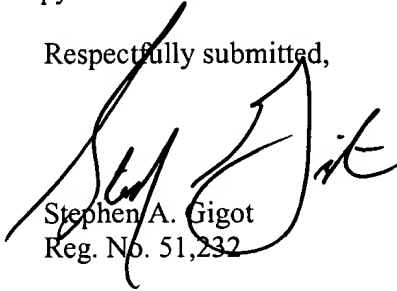
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**RESPONSE**

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This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed April 15, 2005 and is filed within the three-month period for response. Charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** begins on page 6 of this paper.